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Case No. 9623/418

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Charles McElfresh, et al.

Serial No: 09/285,929

Filed: April 2, 1999

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
OPTIMUM PLACEMENT OF
ADVERTISEMENTS ON A
WEBPAGE

Examiner: Stephen S. Hong

Group Art Unit: 2178

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 CFR § 1.114)

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Dear Sir:

Applicant requests continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114.

Applicant is:
 a small entity, verified statement is:

attached
 already filed
 other than small entity

The fee set forth in § 1.17(e) must be filed along with this request:

Attached is a check for the § 1.17(e) fee.

Charge the § 1.17(e) fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.
A duplicate copy of this request is attached.

A submission must be filed along with this request. The following submission(s) is(are) filed herewith:

Third Information Disclosure Statement

An Amendment to the written description, claims, or drawings

New Arguments and/or New Evidence in Support of Patentability

Other: _____

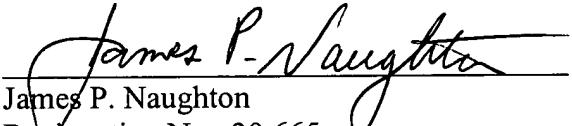
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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 23, 2004


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